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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. \_\_\_\_  
PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

This directive is issued pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1, particularly paragraphs 14 and 15, and NSCID No. 2, particularly paragraph 1.

1. The Central Intelligence Agency shall:

- a. Assure adequate statements of the needs of the Departments and Agencies of the Government for foreign publications\* drawing upon the statements of need supplied by the several Departments and Agencies and with full consideration of the holdings of such publications in collections available to the Departments and Agencies of the Government.
- b. Maintain a continuing review of existing capabilities for the procurement of foreign publications.
- c. Coordinate the programs for the utilization of the capabilities of each of the Departments and Agencies of the Government for the procurement of foreign publications. Such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet departmental needs.

\*Publications are defined as:  
"Any multi-copy works placed on sale or otherwise distributed or offered for distribution."

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2. The various Departments and Agencies of the Government shall keep the Central Intelligence Agency advised of departmental activities in the procurement of foreign publications.

3. There is hereby established the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications, an interdepartmental committee under the chairmanship of the Central Intelligence Agency. Members of the IAC are invited to designate representatives to this committee. Other Departments and Agencies of the Government may be invited by the Committee to participate in discussions of matters in which they have an interest. The Committee shall advise and assist the Central Intelligence Agency in the implementation of this directive.

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